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THIS GAME ALLOWS WIRELESS MULTIPLAYER GAMES DOWNLOADED FROM ONE GAME CARD.



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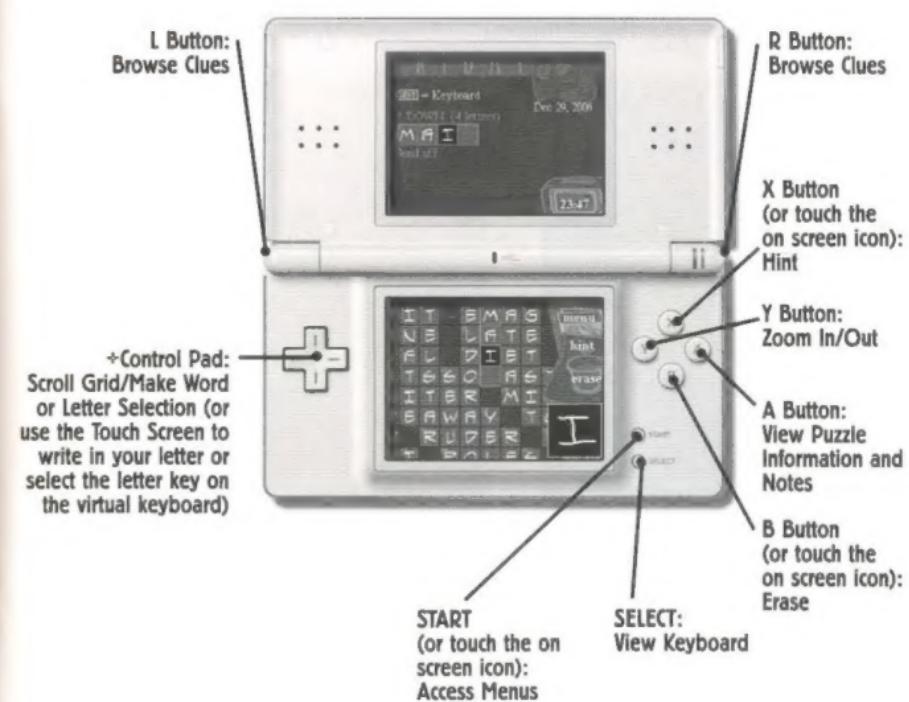
## GETTING STARTED

Follow these steps to get started:

1. Make sure your Nintendo DS™ is turned off.
2. Insert *The New York Times Crosswords* Game Card and turn your system on.
3. Once the health and safety warning appears, tap the Touch Screen to access the system menu.
4. Tap *The New York Times Crosswords* icon on the Touch Screen.

Touch the screen when prompted at the title screen. You can then select an existing profile or create a new profile by selecting an empty profile slot. You can also **Copy**, **Delete** or **Rename** an existing profile.

## CONTROLS



# MAIN MENU

Select from the following options at the Main Menu. Use the Touch Screen or press the +Control Pad and A Button to confirm.



## Quick Puzzle

Instantly play a quick random puzzle with the difficulty level and options you selected in **Preferences** (see page 10).

## Puzzle Week

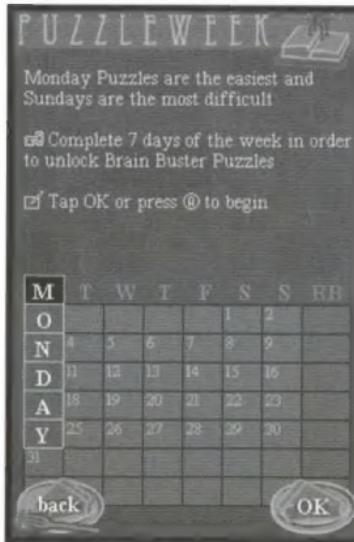
Begin at Monday and progress through a full week of puzzles with increasing difficulty, just like in *The New York Times*.

Press the A Button to start or touch the **OK** Button. Each week

you complete unlocks a bonus Brain Buster puzzle.

## Challenge

Select a puzzle from more than 1,000 based on calendar date.



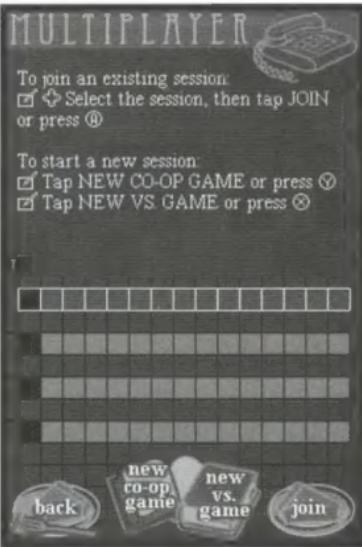
## Multiplayer

At the Multiplayer Menu screen, choose to **Start** or **Join** a game. To join a game, touch the name of the game you wish to join and then touch the **Join** button. To start a game, select **New Co-Op Game** or **New Vs. Game** depending on which you prefer to play.

In Co-Op Mode, you and up to three other players will work together to complete a puzzle. In Vs. Mode, all players complete the same puzzle simultaneously. You earn a point for each correct letter you fill in and you lose a point for each incorrect letter. The player with the most points after the time limit wins.

## How To Play

Choose from help topics to learn additional information about **Puzzles**, **Scoring**, **Buttons** and **Profiles**.



## Preferences

Choose from the following options to adjust:

**Music:** ON/OFF

**Sound F/X:** ON/OFF

**Keyboard:** ON/OFF

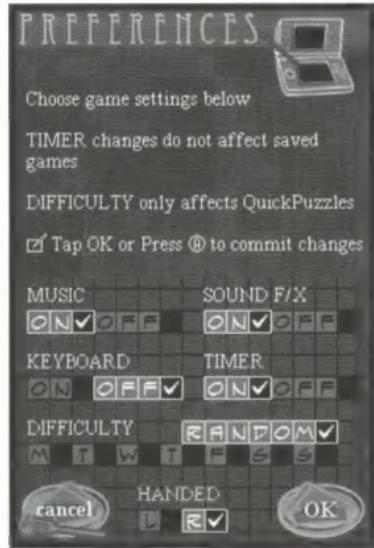
**Timer:** ON/OFF

**Difficulty:** Monday-Sunday  
or Random

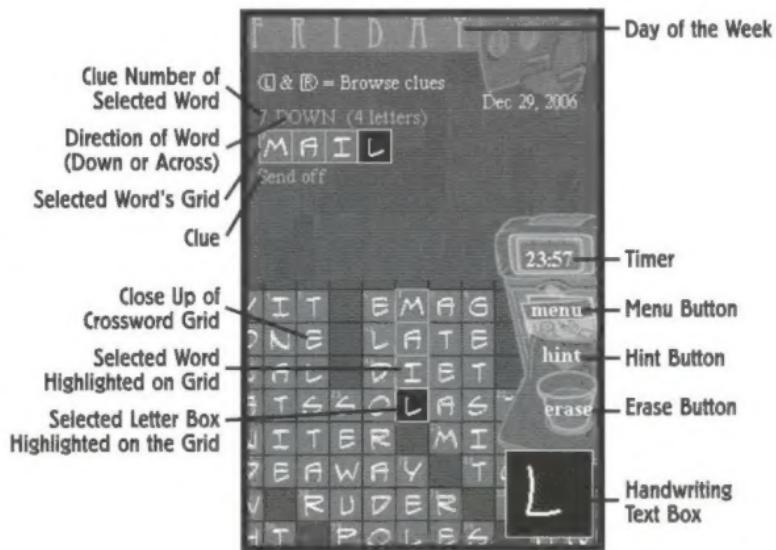
**Handed:** Left/Right

## Profiles

Manage your profiles here. Select an existing profile or create a new profile by selecting an empty profile slot. You can also **Rename**, **Delete** or **Copy** existing profiles.



# ON SCREEN DISPLAY



## Functions

**Menu:** Pause the game to access the Menu Screen.

**Hint:** Fills in the letter of the currently selected box. Once used, a yellow dot will appear on the top corner of the box and your resulting score will decrease.

**Erase:** Erase the currently selected box.

**Entry Box:** Enter letters using the handwriting text box. You may write in uppercase or lowercase.

**Keyboard:** Press **Select** to view the keyboard. Touch the letter you wish to enter.

## Pause Menu

When the game is paused, you can choose from the following options:

**Resume Game:** Return to current game in progress.

**Save Game:** Save current game progress.

**Quit Game:** Return to the Main Menu.

**Preferences:** Change display, music, keyboard, sound effects and left/right hand options here.

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